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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A)
(1) APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR)
THE VILLAGES AT DESERT HILLS WATER/)
WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE, AND)
(2) APPROVAL OF FORMATION OF)
SUBSIDIARIES.)

DOCKET NO. W-01032A-97-0599

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CITIZENS WATER SERVICES COMPANY OF)
ARIZONA FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE POTABLE WATER AND WASTE-)
WATER SERVICES TO THE VILLAGES AT)
DESERT HILLS, (2) APPROVAL OF THE)
AGREEMENT FOR THE VILLAGES AT)
DESERT HILLS WATER/WASTEWATER)
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND (3) APPROVAL)
OF THE WATER/WASTEWATER PURCHASE)
AGREEMENT.)

DOCKET NO. SW-03454A-97-0599

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CITIZENS WATER RESOURCES COMPANY)
OF ARIZONA FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE POTABLE WATER AND WASTE-)
WATER SERVICES TO THE VILLAGES AT)
DESERT HILLS, (2) APPROVAL OF THE)
AGREEMENT FOR THE VILLAGES AT)
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**AMENDED REQUEST
FOR AN EXTENSION**

The Commission's June 19, 1998, Opinion and Order in these dockets
required Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona and Citizens Water
Resources Company of Arizona (collectively, "Citizens") to submit copies of the

1 Certificate of Assured Water Supply for the Anthem Project; Maricopa County
2 Environmental Services Department's Approvals to Construct the System; the
3 Maricopa County Franchise for the Portion of the Anthem Project within the
4 Unincorporated County; and all franchises or permits under which Citizens will
5 operate in the portion of the Anthem Project located within the Phoenix city limits
6 ("Phoenix Area"). Citizens submitted all of the documents other than the permits
7 and franchises from the City of Phoenix on June 16, 1999. In its order dated
8 June 29, 1999, the Commission found that Citizens satisfied the requirements of
9 the June 19, 1998, Opinion and Order and granted Citizens a six-month extension
10 to produce the permits and franchises for the Phoenix Area. In its order dated
11 December 29, 1999, the Commission granted Citizens an additional three-month
12 extension.

13 On March 14, 2000, Citizens filed for another three-month extension. After
14 discussions with Commission Staff, Staff has agreed that Citizens should be
15 provided one final extension until the end of the year to submit the permits and
16 franchises for the Phoenix Area. This should allow sufficient time for Citizens to
17 finalize its negotiations with the City of Phoenix concerning the nature and scope
18 of the type of permits and franchises under which Citizens will operate in Phoenix
19 Area. No service will be provided in the Phoenix area before Citizens and the City
20 of Phoenix reach an agreement and the appropriate documents are filed.

21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on March 31, 2000.

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